



# **OLIVER L. BAINES, III**

## **President of the City Council**

### **Representing District Three**

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **Councilmember Oliver L. Baines, III takes over as President of the City Council**

On Thursday January 8, Councilmember Oliver L. Baines, III was sworn in for a second term and took over as President of the City Council for 2015.

Baines, a former Fresno police officer, was elected in 2011 and re-elected this past June to a second four-year term.

He has focused on restoring the older neighborhoods he represents, economic development, education, and youth.

Joining Baines in Council leadership role as Vice President of the Council is Councilmember Paul Caprioglio, District Four.

As President of the City Council, Baines will preside over Council meetings, execute all agreements by the Council, serve as Chief spokesperson and representative for the Council before matters of the public, state and federal governments, and the administration. He will assist in the development of an annual calendar and preparation of the Council meeting agendas. In addition, he will serve as Mayor Pro Tem during the Mayor's absences. In turn, the Vice President of the City Council shall perform these duties in the absence of the President.

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